



1655 \$

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

RECEIVED

Applicant: P. A. Billing-Medel, *et al.*

Serial No.: 09/110,720

Filed: July 7, 1998

For: REAGENTS AND METHODS
USEFUL FOR DETECTING
DISEASES OF THE BREAST

Examiner: S. Zitomer

Group Art Unit: 1655

Case No.: 6130.US.P1

Date: October 30, 2000

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 CFR
1.8 (a))

NOV 14 2000

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the:

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231, on:

Date of Deposit: November 2, 2000

Wanda C. Smith 11/2/00
Wanda E. Smith Date

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith is an Amendment and Response with Exhibits A and B for P. A. Billing-Medel, *et al.*, for REAGENTS AND METHODS USEFUL FOR DETECTING DISEASES OF THE BREAST, the specification of which was filed on July 7, 1998, and received Serial No. 09/110,720.

Also enclosed are: Request for a two month extension of time (in duplicate)
Return-receipt postcard

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional Filing Fees required under 37 CFR 1.16, as well as any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17 associated with this communication for which full payment has not been tendered, to Deposit Account No. 01-0025. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,
P. A. Billing-Medel, *et al.*

Mimi C. Goller
Registration No. 39,046
Attorney for Applicants

ABBOTT LABORATORIES
D-0377/AP6D-2
100 Abbott Park Road
Abbott Park, Illinois 60064-6050
Phone: (847) 935-7550
FAX: (847) 938-2623